

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/044,895	RAGLAND, G. WILLIAM	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Jason L Savage	1775	

**All Participants:**

(1) Jason L. Savage.

(2) Matthew Kim.

**Date of Interview:** 21 July 2004

**Type of Interview:**  
☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No  
 If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**  
 Rejection(s) discussed:  
 N/A

Claims discussed:  
 9-11 and 16-26

Prior art documents discussed:  
 N/A

**Part II.**  
 SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:  
*Examiner requested and was granted permission to cancel non-elected claims 9-11 and 16-26.*

**Part III.**  
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

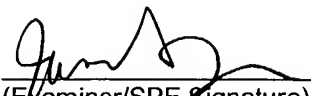
**Status of Application:** Allowed

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

**Time:** 9:00 am

  
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 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

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 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

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(1) Jason L. Savage. (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Matthew Kim. (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 08 July 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-8.

Identification of prior art discussed: Ragland (US 5,408,071).


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

  
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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant explained that Ragland was directed to a heat source while the present invention is directed to an insulating material and inquired if these differences would provide a distinction over the prior art. The Examiner stated that while such a difference would appear to provide a distinction over the prior art, the claims contained no such limitation of the material being insulating. Applicant stated he would submit an amendment to define the claimed material as being insulating and the Examiner stated any such amendment would be considered.